



HEADQUARTERS
JOINT CASUALTY RESOLUTION CENTER
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CASE #0224-1-01 thru 04

NARRATIVE

On 28 December 1965, a helicopter, (UH-1D, Serial Number 63-8808), disappeared while on a fifteen minute flight from the vicinity of coordinates BR.4744 to BR.6247, Binh Dinh Province. Approximately nine minutes after departure, radio contact was made with the helicopter, which was then believed to be in the vicinity of coordinates BR.5745. When the aircraft failed to arrive at its destination, aerial searches were initiated, but no trace was found of the aircraft or its crewmembers. The missing crewmen on board this aircraft were SP5 Donald C. Grella, CW02 Jesse D. Phelps, CW03 Kenneth L. Stancil, and SP4 Thomas Rice Jr., all US Army.

Data pertaining to these four individuals are as follows:

Name: Grella, Donald Carroll

Rank: SP5, US Army

Date of Birth: (b)(6)

Race: Caucasian

Height: 1.75 meters

Weight: 79.7 kilos

Hair: Red

Eyes: Green

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Name: Phelps, Jesse Donald

Rank: CW02, US Army

Date of Birth:

Race: Caucasian

Height: 1.77 meters

Weight: 80.6 kilos

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Brown

Name: Stancil, Kenneth Leon

Rank: CW03, US Army

Date of Birth:

Race: Caucasian

Height: 1.85 meters

Weight: 73.8 kilos

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Black

Name: Rice, Thomas Jr.

Rank: SP4, US Army

Date of Birth:

Race: Negroid

Height: 1.72 meters

Weight: 70.2 kilos

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown

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